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## **Deputies Arrest 13 in Weekend Operation Drive Sober Initiative** Two repeat offenders arrested for DUI-5<sup>th</sup> 1560 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010





Brandon Kelly – DUI-5<sup>th</sup> Elbert Person – DUI-5<sup>th</sup>

Milwaukee, WI - Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. has ordered a continued aggressive weekend Driving Under the Influence (DUI) initiative to rid the Milwaukee County freeway system of drunken drivers. This weekend's Operation Drive Sober initiative, from Friday at 4:00 p.m. through Sunday at 6:00 a.m., resulted in the arrest of thirteen drunken drivers. The average PBT result was .14.

Two men were arrested for DUI-5th offense: Brandon Kelly, age 32, of Grafton; and Elbert Person, age 67, of Milwaukee. If convicted, they each face up to six years in prison for the Class H Felony.

On Saturday, June 25, a deputy stopped a Suzuki for speeding on I-43 northbound at Burleigh Street at about 1:45 a.m., and noted that the driver smelled of alcohol. Brandon Kelly was arrested after he performed poorly on the field sobriety tests, and tested a .11 on a PBT. Kelly said he had four beers at Potawatomi Casino. He has four prior drunken driving convictions: October 2002, February 2007, August 2011, and April 2016.

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On Sunday, June 26, a deputy stopped a vehicle for speeding and lane deviations on I-43 northbound near North Avenue just after midnight. Elbert Person tested .15 on a PBT, and said he had two shots and a beer. He became combative at the hospital and had to be physically restrained for the blood draw. His prior offenses were in January 1992, April 1996, March 1998 and March 2002.

First-time offenders taken into custody were Cody Vangheen, age 25, of Bayside; Steven Washebek, age 27, of West Bend; Samuel Profeta, age 23, of Pewaukee; Samuel Breuer, age 21, of West Bend; Daniel Sterk, age 50, of Franksville; and Milwaukee residents: Svea Kastens, age 31; Raquel Castro, age 21; Lucius Goins, age 36; Taylor Witty, age 24; Seth Piantek, age 21; and Torrence Harris, age 35.

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